

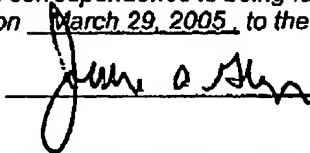
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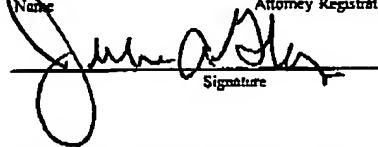
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated December 29, 2005. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 23. Applicants wish to gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's finding of allowable matter (Claims 14 and 15). Please cancel Claims 1 - 13 and 16 - 23 without prejudice.

*Amendments* begin on page 2 of this paper.

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